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WELCOME OXONIANS

The Gateway, on behalf of the students of Alberta, heartily welcomes the members of the Oxford debating team to the University. The welcome being to representatives of the mother country, is that of patriotic Britishers, for though many of us may lean to the side of the affirmative in the question at issue tomorrow evening, we are all united in our loyalty to the British Crown and those fundamental institutions and principles of which it is symbolic.

To the representatives of a very great university our welcome is a very sincere one. To the English-speaking world the word Oxford has a unique meaning. It is not Oxford University, but just Oxford. It is a university and a very great one, but that is not what has made it famous. It is the class of cultured gentlemen which it has turned out that has given it the fine reputation which it has. We, a very young university, in our crude way blunder along, hoping that some day we, too, may be worthy of such a reputation, and we take delight in honoring our Oxonian visitors as the representatives of an institution which thus embodies our ideals in university education.

To Messrs. MacDonald, Woodruff and Hollis personally our welcome is indeed a genuine one. We have looked forward for a considerable time to this visit, and we are anxious that they enjoy to the fullest extent every moment of their stay with us. We wish them to enjoy their discussion with us of this great Canadian problem, and can assure them that whatever the outcome may be, nothing but the greatest good can result from this frank discussion.

A CREDIT TO ALBERTA

It is a matter of great satisfaction to the University and the province as a whole to learn of the splendid success of the Alberta boys in the stock judging competition at Toronto. They were not only successful in winning the MacDonald trophy, emblematic of the Western Canadian Championship, but T. P. Devlin, one of the members of the team, brought further honor to Alberta by taking premier honors in the entire competition.

This is a recognition in a most pleasing way of the excellent work which the Faculty of Agriculture has been carrying on here. It is an honor to the University which will not only raise it greatly in the eyes of Alberta agriculturists as a whole, but will attract the attention of outside stock growers in a most desirable way to the valuable training which the University has to offer.

We congratulate the team, and Dean Howes, Professors Sackville and Sinclair, upon whom the victory is reflected, and wish them still further success in their efforts at the Chicago competition.

WHY DISCARD "JUNIOR PROM."

It has come to the ears of The Gateway that the Junior Class is intending to follow the bad example set by last year's class in calling their dance the "Junior Reception." This function has gone by the name of the "Junior Promenade" probably ever since the beginning of the University, and why this historic and distinctive name has lately been discarded for the meaningless word "Reception" is a mystery.

It may be said by some that the words "Junior Promenade" are themselves meaningless. But are they? There is no function anywhere outside a university which goes by that appellation. It is a name that has been applied to this function for years, and consequently could not be meaningless, to the students at any rate. True it is that the guests no longer promenade as they did when this function was first planned. But is that any reason why the name should be changed any more than the dozens of other words in use today whose names have taken on a different meaning with the passage of time.

"Reception" applied to the Freshman and Sophomore dances is logical and appropriate, because those functions are in fact receptions at which each class invites the other. Applied to the Junior dance, however, the word is absolutely meaningless, because it is no more a reception than any other dance is.

If, however, our exacting and precise friends still insist upon a logical name, better far to have a promenade or grand march before the dance proper commences, in order to satisfy them, than to allow this historic and unique name to be thus ruthlessly consigned to oblivion without better excuse for doing so than that the guests do not promenade.

THE GATEWAY AMENDMENT

An amendment is being introduced at the next meeting of the Students' Union which will permit of the awarding of two decorations in the form of a distinctive "A" pin for distinguished literary service on the staff of The Gateway. The Gateway is one of the few student organizations which have not at present the right to thus award decorations on behalf of the Students' Union for the distinguished work of members of their organizations, and if we may say it without appearing to be throwing bouquets at ourselves, it is one of the organizations most deserving of this right. There is no work in connection with our student organizations which is more exacting and which requires a greater continuous expenditure of time and labor than that of this paper. A student



Gateway Co-respondent
Ernie Wilson: "Did you like Skovgaard?"
Ken McKenzie: "No, not very well; but I liked his wife."

The other day three fair maids entered The Gateway office while Casserolero was composing his weekly effusion of blah. They stayed an average of twenty-eight seconds apiece.

Money is the root of all evil. The proof of this is that we borrowed a dollar of Jack Crawford, the barber, and now are afraid to use the lower Common Room.

Isidore: "My girl puts me in mind of a bungalow."
Isaac: "Why, too chilly?"
Isidore: "No, no. She uses paint and is shingled on top."

The Sophomore Dance

He placed his
Arm about her and
They began to
Dance!
He stammered:
"I hope you'll pardon me,
I don't dance very
Well."
She said:
"You ain't kidding me.
I already know it."

As In a Glass Darkly

Mr. Tomlinson, absent-mindedly surveying himself in a hair brush: "Gee, but I need a shave."

There was once a woman named Mrs.,
Who said, "I don't know what a Krs."
But a fellow in haste
Put his arm round her waist,
And quietly answered: "Why, thrs."

History Quiz

Prof.: "What happened in 1854?"
Stew: "I don't know, sir."
Prof.: "Well, what do you do when you want to find a date?"
Stew: "Go to the telephone."

Pembina Appetizer

Fresh: "I would like to have something out of the ordinary for breakfast."
Fresher: "What about some mosquito's eyebrows on toast?"
Freshest: "Impossible. If mosquitos are at all up-to-date their eyebrows would be plucked."

Mr. Weir, in Torts 1: "Mr. Cross, how would you describe breaches of general rights?"
Mr. Cross: "Sorry, sir, I'm not in the tailoring business."

Sweet Chiming Bells

Percy Davies announces that he lets a peanut roaster whistle him up every morning now. Since a regrettable experience of his in Pembina, alarm clocks jar on his nerves.

We Wonder

Who is the Ph.D. who finds it cheaper to borrow The Gateway paid for by his colleague than to become a subscriber himself?

Indoor Athletics

The sports page in the last issue contained nothing but articles on the coming Oxford debate. Probably the Sporting Editor thought that it would be in the nature of a fistic encounter.

One of the Med students was boasting the other day that his faculty was so up to date that the parchments issued to the Med graduates were now written in English instead of in Latin. A legal light has suggested that half of them should be written in Russian.

The Roll of Honor

The perfect trouser-wearing biped as defined at Pembina:
Aubs Bright for size.
Jimmy Cairns for curls.
Stan Ross for his rock-crusher.
Percy Davies for chocolates.
Bill Bloor for his dancing ability.
Ronald Simmons for sartorial perfection.
Hank Gale for appetite.
Tommy Cross for suppositions.

Mr. Weir, in Criminal Law: "Mr. Cromarty, if a man opened a window of a house and purloined a pie off a table by means of a hook and a string, what would that be a case of?"
Bill: "I think, sir, that would be a case of criminal ingenuity."

Slow Motion Picture

Eric and C.K. in a restaurant after the waitress has left only one pay check.

Apology

We printed a jest last week about Calvin McRae chasing a Freshette through classic halls. Calvin informs us that this is a base innuendo. The truth is that she was chasing him.

might be a faithful and valuable contributor to The Gateway all the time he is at University without once having his work brought to the attention of the student body. It is with the object of rewarding such services that the amendment is being introduced.

The number of these decorations which may be awarded in any one year has been limited to two. This has been done in order, not only that the value of the pin may not be cheapened by the wholesale distribution which might otherwise take place, but that it will be a real recognition of the real work which these men have done.

LADY HOCKEYISTS
START TO TRAIN

Warm Weather Forces Gymnasium Training—Prospects Bright for Championship Team

MIKE KRAUSE COACH AGAIN
Five of Last Year's Squad Out Again—Team to Travel to Winnipeg

The lady puck chasers to represent the University of Alberta this year have already started training for the winter pastime. Practices so far have been held only in the gymnasium, and the co-eds are learning the fine points of the game under the guiding hand of the coach, Mike Krause. The present warm spell has altered plans, and the girls are confining themselves to conditioning exercises, shooting the elusive rubber, passing, etc. Ice workouts will be commenced as soon as the weather warrants.

Five of last year's team are back, and with bright hopes among the Freshettes prospects are hopeful for a classy aggregation. Dorothy McNicol, Etta Woods, Jean McLellan, Betty Mahaffy and Beth Caswell, all members of last year's team, are back playing the hickory again. This will form a formidable array around which the team will be built, and with this assistance the coach should have little difficulty in building up a championship team. Ursula McLatchie, who starred with the Calgary Regents for the past two seasons, appears to be the bright light of the Freshette ranks. With a reputation as a forward, her work this winter will be a big factor towards Varsity success.

Other new players turning out are Gertie Conrad, who played with the Red Deer Ladies' team; Frances McMillan, a sister of the famous Kenny McKenzie McMillan, who no doubt has profited much by the inside dope of her older brother, and Annie Saul, also a Freshette with a reputation at stick handling. With this array behind him the coach should develop another championship team.

The Varsity team will enter the provincial play-off for the Dr. Misner cup. This is the first year of this competition, and enthusiasm will run high for possession.

The province will be split into a Northern and Southern division, with the two winners playing off for the championship. Teams representing the Hudson's Bay, The Community Girls, probably Camrose, and Varsity will comprise the Northern division.

Besides the provincial competition, the ladies' hockey team will travel to Saskatoon and Winnipeg and return via Regina, Moose Jaw and Calgary for games with the best ladies' teams in the west. Last year the girls lost out in one game only to Winnipeg by the score of 1—0, so are anxious for a return game. Whether the girls can live up to the reputation of former years remains to be seen, but present prospects point to a fast aggregation of hickory wielders.

ENGINEERS HOLD
ANNUAL BANQUET

Varied Program and Pointed Speeches Go to Make Event Highly Successful

On Wednesday, Nov. 5th, members of the Science faculty and the members of the Engineering Students' Society gathered together at the Macdonald Hotel to attend the fourth annual banquet of the society. A scientific menu prescribed the order of the sumptuous feast, and many a comment was expressed as to how good "Mathematics" tasted.

An excellent and varied program followed. Mr. Clark, President of the society, was toastmaster. Mr. Houston, in a few well-chosen words, proposed the toast to the University. Dr. Tory, in replying to this toast, briefly sketched the growth of the University from its very beginning, relating several humorous incidents. He then went on to show the value of the University and its purpose of turning out valuable citizens.

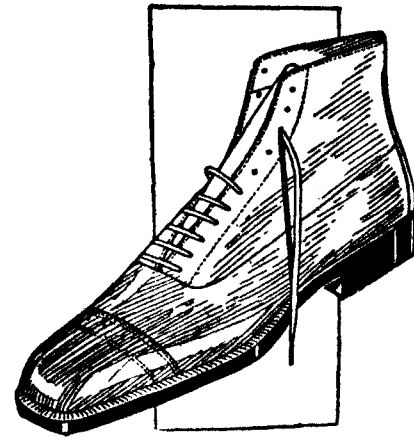
Mr. Gowan, in proposing the toast to the Guests, ably expressed the wishes of the society. Mr. Stewart, representing the Engineering Institute of Canada, then spoke. He expressed the wish that the engineering students would continue to keep in touch with the practising engineer, and that something might be done to find students practical work during the summer months.

Mr. Hitton, representing the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, replied to this toast. He invited the students to attend the meeting of his society, and then went on to enumerate the qualities that an engineer should possess, emphasizing the fact that character was the outstanding one.

Mr. Bowman, in proposing the toast to "Our Profs," dwelt on the relation between the students and their professors. Dr. MacLeod, in replying showed that the idea of the faculty was to develop the individual. He compared the University of Alberta with some of the larger colleges and showed the advantages of individual training, and went on to show how Alberta's science students were now making names for themselves all over the world, and cited several examples.

Songs were sung between toasts, and an amusing feature was the mock meeting of the faculty of Applied Science of the "University of Hard Knocks."

The success of the evening was due to the committee in charge, who spared nothing to make the event a good one. Those in charge were J. Tames, Cliff Underwood and Keith Muir, and are to be congratulated for the excellent arrangements.

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SPORTS

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Senior Hockey Workouts To Get Under Way This Week

Largest Turnout in Years to Greet Eyes of Coach—Only Four of Last Year's Stars Remain—Varsity to Enter City Senior League—Dr. Hardy to Coach Again

With the arrival of the warm spell the first hockey practice of the senior hockey team for this season scheduled for last Monday had to be postponed till Friday or Saturday of this week. Ice making at the South Side Arena had been going on for fully a week, and everything seemed in readiness for the initial workout of the wielders of the hickory. The arrival of the chinook, however, put an end to the excellent base at Jimmy Smith's emporium, and since then the task of ice making has been carried on with difficulty at night.

The rink is expected to be in good condition by next Friday, however, and anxious rail-birds will then be given their first chance to see the favorites in action.

The largest turnout experienced in years for senior hockey will greet the eyes of the coach when the first gong rings, and with such an assortment to choose from Varsity again occupies the favorite position for repeating the champion performance of last year. Fully fifty men with loads of experience and wonderful reputations for ability with the rubber disc have signified their intention of attempting to make the senior grade. The task of selection will no doubt be a difficult one, but such a position puts smiles on the faces of our manager, Mr. Aubrey K. M. McMillan, and the coach, Dr. Hardy. This break in the weather has not dampened the spirits of the boys at all, and though kept from actual practice are indulging in conditioning workouts in the gymnasium.

The team is indeed fortunate in having at their disposal the services of Dr. Hardy as coach again this year. The doctor is an old hand at the game, and understands it from A to Z. Last year, under his able eye, the team rounded into championship form, and after the first game or two had little difficulty in these parts. With capable coaching such as this behind them, the boys will soon develop into a smooth working combination.

Aubrey MacMillan, the Kenny McKenzie of Edmonton City League hockey, is again at the business end of the team. It was largely through the untiring efforts of the genial manager last year that the ever-fighting spirit of the team was maintained. Complete harmony reigned throughout the season last year, and it can be said such co-operation had a great deal to do with the success of the team.

With but four of last year's team back, the task of building up a pennant winning aggregation at first seemed hopeless. The freshman class this year, however, appears well stocked with hockey stars, and the burden of a real championship team rests a great deal upon their shoulders. Whether they can supply men to fill the places of such stars of last year as "Sedan" Coupe, Bill Powers, Ken Duggan, Sammy Savage and many others remains to be seen, but from the proposed turnout sufficient material of first-class calibre should be obtained.

It is expected this year that the league will consist of four teams instead of three as last year. The teams expected to enter this year are Camrose, Varsity, the Armories and a team from overtown composed of members of last year's Penn Miner team. Opposition similar to last year can be expected from the junction city's sextette of stars, and it may be expected that the boys from Camrose will be in from start to finish. Little is known of the team from the Armories, as they are a bunch of dark horses, but the re-organized Penn Miner team can be counted upon to give severe opposition. They are a group of experienced puck chasers that will no enced puck chasers that will no

The following men have signified their intention of playing senior

EARLY SNOW HALTS FACULTY STRUGGLES

Interfaculty Rugby Finished For Season—Probability of Tennis Tournaments Being Completed

Interfaculty rugby and the Varsity tennis tournament received a severe setback this year by the early fall of snow. The tennis tourney had succeeded in reaching the interesting stages when weather conditions changed. As for the rugby league, only one game was completed when the Pharmedents swamped the Arts team to the tune of 18-5. This state of affairs can only be set down as hard luck, as weather conditions cannot be regulated.

As far as rugby is concerned everything for this year is at an end. As no winner can be declared the cup for Interfaculty competition will remain unclaimed for the coming year. It will be impossible for any shields to be awarded, and with all uniforms safely packed away, rugby matters will be left alone till next year.

As for tennis, there is a possibility that some of the competitions may be completed by the use of the indoor tennis courts at the Armories. There is one drawback in this connection, however, as a certain financial obligation will have to be met with for the use of these courts. As the Tennis Club is entirely self-supporting, this assistance will have to come from some outside source. Mr. Paterson, president of tennis, is, however, working on the matter, and it is hoped some understanding will be arrived at to enable the tennis tournament to be completed.

In the men's open singles competition ten are left in yet to decide the honor out of sixty-four who originally started. Those remaining include Giffen, H. McDonald, Tommy Cross, Edwards, Walker, Lloyd, Barrowman, Stuart, Grindley and D. B. McKenzie.

In the mixed doubles six couples have succeeded in remaining in the tournament. Those still in are Irwin and Miss Cooper, Steele and Miss McNichol, Giffen and Miss Giffen, Watts and Miss McLellan, Lloyd and Miss Beny, Reish and Miss Alexander. These are the two most important competitions, and owing to the small number of competitors remaining it is hoped that the tournament will be completed.

HOUSE LEAGUE BASKETBALL NOTICE

The schedule for House League basketball will be posted this week. The league will start next Monday with each team playing the other team once and the winners of A and B sections playing off for the championship. Players are requested to consult the bulletin boards, and become acquainted with captains as soon as possible.

hockey, and are expected to watch the bulletin boards for all information regarding hockey workouts: Lawton, MacDonald, Williams, Lessard, Taylor, Mutchmor, Scott, Melting, Power, O'Brien, Morrison, Caldwell, Cockle, Porteous, McBeath, Field, McClintock, Askin, Foster, Askin, Morris, Boyle, Simpson, Forbes, Melynk, Fraser, Moffat, Pikney, Maloney, Leech, Marble, Dutil, Payment, Smith, Hango, Ranko, Malmberg, White, Thompson, Lewis, Hobbs, Hilliker, Malo and Christie. Any others who have played senior hockey before, or who think they are fit for senior company, are urged to get in touch with the manager, Aubrey MacMillan, as soon as possible.

PUGILISTS AWAY TO FINE START

Big Turnout at Initial Meet—Carlton Taylor to Be Instructor—Tournament in December

The Boxing Club got away to a whirlwind start last Friday when a class of no less than twenty promising glove swingers turned out for the initial workout of the season. Most of the men have had previous ring experience, and with a little training will soon round into form. Members of the club last year who are out again include Barker, Kindt, McEwen and Gale, and all appear fit for a few rounds in the squared circle again.

The club is very fortunate this year in having at their disposal the services of Mr. Carlton Taylor as instructor. Mr. Taylor is a boxer of no mean ability, and his experience along these lines gained while attending Oxford University will prove a great value to the exponents of fisticuffs here.

The Northern Alberta Elimination Meet will be held this year early in December at the Memorial Hall, so the meetings from now on will be for the purposes of developing representatives to bear the green and gold at this meet. In previous years Varsity colors have been very prominent in both the provincial and the Northern tournaments, and this year should prove no exception.

The work of the boys has in past years been hampered by the lack of a ring. Being accustomed to a ring means a great part of the battle, and heretofore the fighting lads from Varsity have been held up considerably on this account. It is hoped that this will be remedied this year, and with a certain allotment from the Students' Union to the Boxing Club it is expected a ring will be obtained. All possible assistance should be given the boys in this line as a formidable showing is expected in the elimination tryouts.

MCGOUN CUP AT STAKE THIS YEAR

Inter-Varsity Debaters Preparing for Annual Competition—Attractive Subjects

Perhaps forgotten in the excitement over the week's literary treat, plans or proceeding and developing space for the inter-Varsity debates. These are not far distant, and it will not be long before an elimination contest will be arranged for the purpose of selecting the team. What gives the debates a double interest this year is the fact that Alberta this year must defend the McGoun, Cup, emblematic of the Western University Debating Championship.

The secretary of the Debating Union, a resident of Winnipeg, has asked the Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta societies to vote on four suggested subjects submitted to her. The result should be announced within a few days. The four questions are all good ones, and interesting debates are assured whatever may be the result.

A rough statement of each of the suggestions submitted is here added: (a) Resolved, that the Senate of Canada should be abolished. (b) Resolved, that the difficulties of the Western farmer can be solved through co-operative measures. (c) Resolved, that the achieve-

SWIMMING CLUB HOLDS MEETING

To Apply to Students' Council For Official Recognition—Substantial Balance From Last Meet

The swimming enthusiasts of the University held their first meeting last Thursday since the Interfaculty Swimming Meet, and some very important business was transacted. All members present expressed satisfactory opinions with regard to the success of the meet, and it was decided to repeat such a meet next year. It was also decided to hold an open swimming meet after Christmas if conditions warranted.

The Swimming Club has been in operation for the past two years, and on account of its success in staging Interfaculty meets it was decided to apply to the Students' Council for official recognition. The early stages of the club have been conducted successfully, so its success in the future is almost a certainty.

Mr. Stan Barker presented to the meeting the financial statement of the recent meet and a substantial balance remains to the credit of the club. Mr. Barker was re-elected to the office of president for the ensuing year.

ments of the Progressive Party justify its continued existence.

(d) Resolved, that Canada should better her position by breaking away from Great Britain.

RUGBY UNIFORMS ALL TURNED IN

Central Check System of Uniform Issue Proves Successful

All rugby uniforms issued at the first of the year, both to senior and interfaculty teams, have been returned. This is indeed a contrary condition to former years, when many uniforms were never returned.

The success of the uniform issue this year has been largely due to the efforts of Messrs. Mel Gale and Mike Krause, working under the Central Check. An inventory of all uniforms was taken prior to the opening of the rugby season. The uniforms were then handed over to the Rugby Club, which was held responsible. Since the rugby season this year was early brought to a close owing to the snowfall, the uniforms were all called in. Some tardiness was confronted at first, but under threat of the co-operation of the Students' Court all uniforms were readily accounted for.

Too much credit cannot be given the men in charge of the issuance as it was carried on in a most efficient manner. The Athletic Executive in past years have suffered considerable losses due to disappearance of uniforms, but this year this loss will be averted. The system has proven entirely successful, and has meant quite a saving to the Students' Union. The success already met with has more than satisfied those responsible for its adoption, and the continuance of such a system is unquestionable.

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AGRICULTURE

At the last Ag Club meeting, Bob English and Ken Walker were elected as 3rd year and 1st year representatives on the Ag Executive. Jack Hunter was appointed as hockey manager.

A new face seen in Ag circles—Keer, minus "Petite Fours."

Hockey players, we need you. Purchase your tickets for the rink at the Bookstore, and support your faculty. Let us have the best hockey team in the history of the Faculty.

Ted Brunson, who has been confined to the hospital for the past three weeks, is recovering, and expects to be up the latter part of this week.

Dark deeds took place in Ag corridor last week. It is reported that a certain dark smudge was forcibly removed, never to return.

Dr. Newton, on Thursday evening last, gave the club a very interesting paper on "Pioneers of Science."

PHARMACY

At 4:30 on Wednesday, November 20, tea was served to the Pharmacy Club in the upper Pharmacy lab.

After tea, the meeting proceeded, with the President, Mr. Meters, in the chair. After the reading of the minutes, it was decided that an honorary vice-president should be elected. Mr. Matthews was the unanimous choice for this position, because the Club, as a whole, realizes that his interest and support in the past have contributed greatly to the success of its various activities.

The question of monthly Pharmacy luncheons in Athabasca was brought up and discussed, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

The most important item on the program was a talk from Mr. Matthews, on the History of the School of Pharmacy in the University. This was of very lively interest to the members of the present club, as Mr. Matthews read a list of all the Pharmacy graduates from the University of Alberta up to this time, and the present students were pleased to find out the whereabouts of old students.

MEDICINE

The fourth year Med Club decided this year to organize as a class. Previously many of the members took an active part in Freshman, Sophomore and Junior activities, but this year they have nothing in common with the graduating class of '25. There was some discussion as to the advisability of this move, as it was first thought it might conflict with the activities of the Med Club. A point, however, was introduced into the constitution which limits the activities of the club to things interesting the class only. The new executive consists of: Hon. Pres., Dr. John J. Ower; Pres., H. L. Nix; Vice-Pres., Miss L. Giberson; Sec., R. Anderson.

It has been suggested that a Med Club pin be designed, in preference to the present Medical Faculty pin. How about giving the idea a second thought?

Everyone will be glad to hear that Ernie Campbell is now convalescing in the University Hospital. Rumor has it that his speedy recovery is due to the Munro treatment.

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Senior Girls Basketball Team
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Workouts a Week

MARGUERITE COOPER
MANAGER

Many of Last Year's Stars
Missing, But Plenty of
New Material

After three weeks of strenuous practice the Senior Women's Basketball team is finally rounding into championship shape. The girls have been indulging in three stiff workouts a week, and the efforts of Coach Jimmie Brunton are at last coming to the fore in the shape of a fast-stepping aggregation that compares favorably with our championship team of last year.

With the opening of Varsity this fall our chances for a team of championship calibre appeared dull. Mr. Race, the coach who met with such success in former years, resigned. Graduation and other agencies took away many of last year's stars, and the only members of the old squad remaining around which to build a team were Marguerite Cooper and Frances Alexander. The enthusiasm, however, has not been dimmed, and the new arrivals in senior company have been tearing at it with such speed that a championship team is anticipated. The record of last year's team, when they won through the entire season without a defeat except in two close games with the world's champion Commercial Grads, will indeed be a hard one to live up to, but the girls are not at all discouraged.

Mary Cooper, who played such a stellar game at guard last year, is out again at the old position, and is also acting in the role of manager. Much is expected of her this year, and her experience and ability will probably be determining factors with the team. Frances Alexander, cognomened "Sparky" for her quick performance, will again star on the forward line this year. Many will remember the stellar work of Sparks last year, and great hopes are held for her basket-getting ability this year. Members of last year's intermediate team taking their first crack at senior company include Marjorie Weir, who will team with Margaret Cooper on the defense, Marjorie Race and Beatrice Buckley as centres, and Ila Scott, who will play forward. Dorothy Smith will again hold down a defence position, and the newcomers include Lillian Siraba, who comes with quite a reputation as a forward, and Kathleen Reid, who will also play on the front line.

The team is at present in possession of the cup donated by the former coach, Mr. Race. This cup is held on a competitive basis for teams representing the four Western Universities. It is expected that challenges will come from both Saskatchewan and Manitoba for this cup with a probability of one from the B.C. women. So some thrilling inter-varsity games are anticipated. The team will also compete in the Alberta provincial series, which is split into a Northern and Southern division, the team winning the championship of these two sections to play the Commercial Grads for the provincial title.

The Northern division will probably consist of teams representing the Griff Morris School, Victoria High School, Varsity, and a team that is being got together consisting of Varsity graduates. The league will undoubtedly be close, as all teams are old hands at the game, and stiff competition is anticipated from start to finish.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Dr. Shaner will be the speaker at the Sunday service in Convocation Hall next Sunday. This promises to be a very interesting address, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance of the student body and their friends.

BANQUET GIVEN OXFORD GUESTS

(Continued from page one)
H. A. Dyde, a University graduate and an Alberta Rhodes scholar, proposed the toast to the University of Alberta. He drew many interesting comparisons between Oxford and Alberta, and urged the great value to the former of a mass of traditions. He looked to a day, however, when one might look upon this University from the High Level bridge with emotion similar to those one feels when surveying Oxford from High-street.

Dr. McEachran, responding to the toast, pointed out even more differences between the two universities, and echoed a hope that they might be more alike.

Dr. Macdonald proposed a toast to International Debating, which he considered a form of athleticism fully as important and deserving of fully as much prominence as our modern Olympic Games.

Bruce Macdonald, in responding, traced the changes which have developed in International Debating since the days of prehistoric man. He said it was his fervent hope that this form of dispute might continue to replace methods of force.

AN EXPLANATION

From the account appearing in The Gateway of the action of the Students' Council regarding women's basketball, it is apparent that the communication with which they were dealing was incorrectly interpreted.

It happens that five members of last year's senior squad in women's basketball are in or near the city, but, of course, are ineligible for a University team under the W.C.I.A.U. regulations. They understood that it was the general feeling that neither

they by themselves or the University students by themselves were able to field a team which would make a good showing in the Provincial League against the strong city teams, including the world champions, the Commercial Grads. They, therefore, proposed verbally to the University girls that a senior squad should be organized from which two teams would be selected first, a composite team to enter the Provincial series, and, second, a purely University team to enter the Inter-University series. The Women's Athletic Executive asked that this request be put in writing, which was done, and thereafter the communication was taken on to the Students' Council and dealt with as described in The Gateway. Thus it will be seen that the matter was purely one for the University girls themselves to decide, namely, whether they would promote a composite team with more or less close University affiliation for the Provincial series, or whether they would enter a straight University team. It is clear that this was not the matter which was given consideration.

The members of last year's team understood that there was insufficient material in the University student body or in the graduate members of class '23 to cope with the Grads in the Provincial League, thereupon suggested that if Varsity did not put a team in this league, they make up a composite team of the best of Varsity's players and the members of last year's team who are in the city just for the Provincial League. This would in no way interfere with Inter-Varsity games scheduled for the season.

The Women's Athletic Association were of the opinion that there was sufficient material for this league, therefore the matter was settled without the necessity of referring it to the Students' Council for a ruling on Section 7, subsection 3, of the Constitution of the Women's Athletic Association.

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